**Multilingual “I LOVE YOU” Book**



**What You Need:**

* Blank paper
* Markers, crayons, colored pencils, or other drawing supplies
* Access to the internet or library
* Hole punch
* Ribbon or yarn

**What You Do:**

1. Help student find how to say "I love you" in 8 different languages. Use the Internet to find sayings. [**http://www.freetranslation.paralink.com/**](http://www.freetranslation.paralink.com/)
2. Once you have your phrases, practice pronouncing them together out loud as best you can. Look for pronunciation guides to help you get the pronunciation right.
3. Have students write each phrase at the top of a sheet of paper, one phrase to a page.
4. Ask them to think about each country. On each country's page, have them draw something that represents the culture in some way. For example, they could draw a landmark, the country's flag, animal in that area, or a popular dish.
5. To complete the book, ask students to design a cover page and give her book a title.
6. Line up the pages together, then punch holes along the spine and tie the pages together with ribbon.

**Did you know?** Many other countries have special days for celebrating love. In Mexico, Guatemala, and El Salvador, people celebrate Dia del Amor y la Amistad or Day of Love and Friendship. People perform acts of appreciation for their friends on this day. In Brazil, couples exchange candy, cards, flowers, and other gifts on June 12th. In Japan, Valentine's Day is a time for women to give chocolate and gifts to men. One month later, on White Day, men return the favor by giving chocolate back to the women who gave them gifts on Valentine's Day.

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| **Name of country** | **I Love you** | **Symbol you will use** |
| Example: United States of America | I Love You | the Bald Eagle |
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